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In Re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1745
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It is requested that the reference listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed reference was first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) dated January 27, 2003 from the Korean Patent Office concerning the counterpart Korean Application No. 10-2001-7000707, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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